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Posted by [kohait00](#) on Fri, 26 Feb 2010 16:47:21 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 02 Mar 2010 18:09:32 GMT

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No, that is impossible.

(I think there is a typo in above text, should be 'no' instead of 'now'...)

Mirek

Subject: Re: PostCallback executes 2 at once?
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 02 Mar 2010 18:11:56 GMT
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P.S.: I have just checked the queing code:

```
static void sTimeCallback(dword time, int delay, Callback cb, void *id) {
    TimeEvent *list = tevents();
    TimeEvent *e;
    for(e = list->GetNext(); e != list && time >= e->time; e = e->GetNext());
    TimeEvent *ne = e->InsertPrev();
    ne->time = time;
    ne->cb = cb;
    ne->delay = delay;
    ne->id = id;
}
```

(in CtrlCore/Timer.cpp)

and it seems ok, two callbacks scheduled for the same time (which is "now" for Posts) are entered into the queue in order...

Mirek
